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The Bank of Williamstown, in order to escape the unjust burden of taxation heaped upon it by the fool Democratic Legislature, has reduced its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

THERE is no National holiday, not even the Fourth of July. Legal holidays differ in the various states, being determined by law. In Kentucky the legal days are January 1st, February 23d, May 30th, November general election day, Thanksgiving Day and December 25th.

THE Chicago Post remarks very truly that when the day of reckoning comes and the actual facts are known, the people will have a few things to say to the yellow journals who have lied to them as well as to those officials who have been derelict in their duty. Distorting the facts has merely made it harder for "the loved ones at home."

WHEN Uncle Sam's troops first occupied Santiago the Spanish merchants refused to accept American silver dollars for more than fifty cents, the result of the long use by them of the silver of Mexico and the South American countries, which never passes for more than half its face value. They were not long in learning, however, that one of Uncle Sam's dollars, whether it is of Gold, Silver or Paper, is just as good as any other dollar.

IN Washington the prevailing belief among Government officials is that the War Revenue Law will remain on the statute books for a year from next December at least. It is conceded in advance that all efforts to repeal the measure during the coming session of Congress will fail. It is understood that the policy of the Administration will be to reduce the public debt as fast as possible while these big revenues are coming in.

SENATOR LINDSAY is in favor of territorial expansion, and believes that this Government should take all of the Philippines. "If we should only take Manila and the Ladrone," said he, "we will get ourselves in trouble with France or Germany, or whatever country takes the remainder, and for that reason, I think, we should take all or none." Their own sentiments, Senator, and you have THE LEDGER's full permission to wade in when the question comes up for discussion in the Senate.

THE Merchants Association of New York has sent to President McKinley a letter saying:

"By your calmness, your patience amid most exciting and exacting circumstances, your strong apparent determination to do fully and well everything which would help the cause of this country, you have been an inspiration, not only to the troops in the field and the men on the ships, but to the citizens who have remained at home watching your course daily."

The tribute is well earned and expressed with discrimination.

THE Army approximately numbers 300,000. The deaths in the Army in the past three months have numbered almost 1,300.

The population of the District of Columbia is 300,000. The deaths there in the last three months have numbered almost 1,500.

There have been no charges of medical or hygienic neglect of the inhabitants of the District of Columbia, which are about equal in number to the Army, and the deaths have been 200 more in three months. Why?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Zie. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Ohio Valley Pulley Works still has dried Poplar Kinding for sale. Telephone 60.

George Seibert and Miss Elizabeth Scherding, both of Manchester, married this week at Covington.

Don't fill your coalhouse with poor Pomeroy Coal when you can get Black Diamond, Chesapeake or Semi-Canal Coal at the same price at William Davis's Coal Yard, near Limestone Mills.

Great Reduction. Mainpring 75c. Watch Cleaned 75c. Bar Wires 10c. Pin Tongues 5c. Button Hooks 10c. Watch Glass 10c. Watch Band 10c. Special prices on all work at Murphy's, the Jeweler.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

POISONED FAMILY BETTER.

All But Four of Those Made Ill at Elizabethtown Improved—Four Completely Recovered.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Sept. 9.—The Reid family and their visitors, Mrs. D. Richardson and Mrs. E. Roberts, who were poisoned Tuesday, are much better. Of the eight who were poisoned, four have recovered completely, but Mrs. D. Richardson and Mrs. E. Roberts, of Ekron, Meade county, Kentucky, and Miss Bertha Reid and Robert Reid, son of Mr. James Reid, are still confined to their beds. The doctors say that the patients showed conclusive evidence of arsenical poisoning, and Jas. Reid's case was one of verdigris poisoning. Parts of each dish of the food had at Wednesday's dinner will be analyzed.

His Dream Came True.

GREENSBURG, Ky., Sept. 9.—Lee Lairmore, of this place, has been trapping on the White farm, five miles from here, and has been dreaming for quite a while of seeing human bones in that vicinity. He told his dream Thursday morning, made up a party and visited the spot, and on investigation it proved to be an Indian burying ground 6 by 20 feet. It was opened and the men found 12 skeletons, parts of which were not decayed a particle. Several rings pieces of copper and beads were found. Further investigation will be made.

Adj. Gen. Collier Resigns.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 9.—Adj. Gen. Daniel R. Collier, resigned Thursday afternoon and Gov. Bradley appointed Wilbur R. Smith, of Lexington, to succeed him. Gen. Collier and Gov. Bradley both state that the resignation was because Collier desired to look after private business, but it is believed it has considerable political significance and that Collier is shortly to be appointed to an important federal office.

Contracts for Carrying Mails in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The following contracts for carrying mail in Kentucky have been made: From Lytle to Stanford, S. N. Rangely, \$93.40; Van Hook to Bloss, J. E. Bullock, \$35; Vaughn to Crawford, N. M. Gregory, of Maryland, \$68.85; from Fancy to Cave Spring, Henry B. Harris, at \$32 a year.

Adjudged a Lunatic.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 9.—Henry Love, a wealthy young man of Salem, Livingston county, suddenly became insane and was adjudged a lunatic Wednesday. His father is a wealthy farmer. The unfortunate young man was conveyed to the Hopkinsville asylum Thursday.

Bitten By a Mad Dog.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Sept. 9.—John Rice, of the Ruckerville neighborhood, was severely bitten by a mad dog Thursday morning. The same dog also bit a lot of stock. Mr. Rice left immediately for the Burgin madstone in Madison county.

Indictments Stolen.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 9.—Unknown persons stole from the circuit clerk's office between 40 and 50 indictments, among them several felony cases. There is no clue. It is believed, however, that they can be replaced from the records.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9.—Ed Howard, aged 37, was probably fatally injured Thursday night. While cleaning a revolver the weapon was discharged, the ball taking effect in the man's right side. Howard is a mechanic.

Unable to Agree.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 9.—The trial of Henry Giles for the murder of Joe Gatliffe at Big Hill last July was concluded Thursday. The jury failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged.

Fell Through an Elevator.

HENDERSON, Ky., Sept. 9.—James Latta, aged 11 years, fell through an elevator from the third story of the Delker Carriage Co.'s building Friday afternoon. He can not live.

Kentucky Post Office Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The post office at Bigrock, Harlan county, Ky., has been discontinued; mail to Harlan.

GETTING TROUBLESOME.

More Troops May Be Sent to Manila to Bring Insurgents to Terms—Aguinaldo Ordered to Leave City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—It is stated that a message from Maj. Gen. Otis, who commands the American forces in Manila, has been received by President McKinley. It announced that the general had been compelled to order Aguinaldo to retire from the suburbs of the city within 24 hours or be driven out. This indicates serious trouble with the Filipino insurgents, and if hostilities should occur between them and the American troops the government must send at least 50,000 more men to Gen. Otis.

Recent reports from Manila show that Aguinaldo has assumed a very aggressive attitude. Gen. Merritt was compelled to order the insurgents out of the trenches, and Gen. Otis' cablegram indicates that the insurgent leader's pretensions have become unendurable.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE.
A Big Wheat Crop For 1899.

That's our prediction for Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties. We make no pretensions in the way of fortune telling; neither are we a prophet. We are simply gifted with a goodly amount of "horse sense." We know that there will be a good wheat crop next year, because the bulk of the wheat sown this fall will be sown with Empire Disc Drills, and they make no mistake. Empire Drills are positive and absolute. They do exactly what you tell them to do. The Empire Disc Drill is the only positive feed drill made. It will feed the same quantity of wheat, rye, oats or barley with the same gear. Size of the grain cuts no figure with the Empire. You do not have to sow four or five acres before you know what you are doing as with other drills. The Empire has telescoping steel conductors which never break or choke up as do the old-fashioned rubber conductors. The Empire drag bars are fastened to the top of the boot, five inches higher than on other drills and trash will not choke and stop the Empire.

EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL

will drill corn successfully. Remember, the Empire is a positive feed drill, and the only one on the market. The grain is gently lifted into the conductors by a round, saucer-shaped part which is made to rotate by a square shaft. Only so much grain can be lifted and fed as this part will hold, and in order to sow a large or small quantity of grain per acre you simply put a large or small cog wheel on this shaft, which makes the round, saucer-shaped lift revolve faster or slower. Each cog wheel is numbered and guaranteed to sow an exact quantity of any grain per acre—wheat, rye, oats, barley. The Empire has tapering axles like a thimble-skein wagon, and a peculiar wheel, a wheel that we will guarantee will not rub the boxes in five years as on other drills—no, not in twenty-five years. Buy the best. Buy the Empire and take advantage of 48 years experience. The factory now offers you the result of a lifetime's study and invention, viz: The Empire Disc Drill. Ask your grandfather about it. Ask any old citizen if he ever heard of an Empire Drill. I can show you an Empire Drill that is 31 years old and still running. The Empire for 48 years has had a National reputation—known and used the world over except Mason county. The Empire is not a cheap drill. It costs the agent a little more than other drills. Perhaps that is why your implement dealers have never sold the Empire Drill here. Empire Drills are being exhibited and sold in Mason county now. I have shown this drill to at least 80 farmers in the last two weeks and every one is enthusiastic in its praise. Call, examine this wonderful machine and convince yourself. It is a pleasure for us to exhibit it. Call and see us.

JOHN I. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER, MAYSVILLE, KY.

LOOK FOR IT HERE

Owing to the failure of the harvests in many parts of Russia, peasants are feeding their cattle on straw used to thatch the roofs of their houses.

About 500 American Hebrew families are preparing to emigrate to Porto Rico as soon as the United States Government will permit them to do so.

Japan is anxious to buy the Ladrone Islands, which the United States captured from Spain recently. She wants them on account of their fishing resources.

On the recommendation of the Swedish-Norwegian Council King Oscar has notified the Czar of his acceptance of the invitation to send delegates to a peace conference.

To replace a Church destroyed by the St. Louis tornado of May 27, 1896, the congregation of St. Francis de Sales is erecting a building which will be practically indestructible. It will have the tallest steeple on the Western Continent. The needle-like terminus of the steel rod of the weather vane will point skyward at a distance of 375 feet from the ground. The cost will be \$225,000.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CROSBY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago—Sick or Well, a Rash Night and Day.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were All Heroes—Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

REACHING THE PUBLIC
The Old Method
The New Method
AN AD IN THE PUBLIC LEDGER

FREE ADVERTISING.
No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

WANTED—To sell Square Piano, in excellent condition; handsome rosewood case, price \$100. Inquire at this office. sep 1w

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, for our complete sets of Juvenile Books for the holidays. Each set has four books graded for little ones to grown up folks. Each book charming, delightful, captivating. Prices range from 50c. to \$2.50. Large books, each overflowing with happy illustrations. Tremendous sellers. Nothing like them. Four months golden harvest for energetic workers. Credit given. Freight paid. Biggest commissions. Outfit with samples of all four books free. Send in two-cent stamps for paying part only of the postage alone. Drop all trash and clear \$500 a month with our exclusive Juvenile. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, JUVENILE DEPT., CHICAGO. aug 25 sept 1w

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Apply immediately to Dr. FANGRUM, Sixth Ward. sep 1w

FOR SALE—Second-hand girl's Bicycle. Apply to JOHN J. COBB, Forest avenue. 91w

FOR SALE—A good second-hand Two-horse Wagon. Apply at Fellham Farm. M. L. WILLIAMS. sep 2w

FOR RENT—Desirable storehouse property, in which is located the Mt. Olivet Postoffice; good dwelling and one of the best stands in the county. Apply to Dr. J. J. COOK, Wadonia, or Miss LIDE MOREHEAD, Mt. Olivet. sep 1f

FOUND—Knife. Call at this office. sep 1w

LOST—On Forest avenue, bunch of Keys. Return to this office. sep 1w

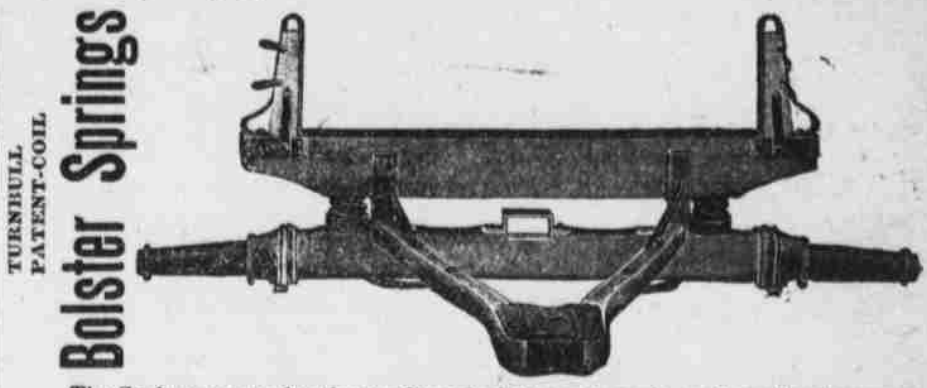
LOST—An Umbrella, between J. C. Peck's store and High School. Leave at this office. 71w

LOST—Black collar Dog, three-fourths grown. Return to Collins & Mady Lumber Co. 71w

"The Blow Almost Killed Father!"

Two weeks ago V Crimp Roofing sold in Maysville at \$2.35 a square. Today V Crimp Roofing is selling at \$1.95 a square in Maysville, notwithstanding the fact that all factories advanced the price July 20th 10 cents a square. The Price Fighter did it with his little hatchet. In two weeks he brought V Crimp Roofing down from \$2.35 to \$1.95. He claims to be your friend. Will you regard him as such? He claims that he is entitled to your consideration and preference.

V CRIMP ROOFING U. S. 28 gauge, weighing 70 pounds to the square, only \$1.95, including the sticks, at the Price Fighter's. We will put a crimp in any man's price. A two-horse Farm Wagon, made of second growth hickory, complete with brake, bed and spring seat, \$47.25. The long looked-for come at last. Sell or trade off that jolt wagon and get a spring wagon. Greatest invention of the age. Florence Second growth Hickory Wagons are now equipped with



The Springs are under the sandboard, right on the axle, and positively remove all the jolt, jar and jostle from wagon, load and driver. We guarantee these springs to add 30 per cent. to the life of a wagon. We guarantee these Springs to add 1,500 pounds to the carrying capacity of a 34 inch Wagon. Same kind of a spring that you find on a C. and O. or L. and N. freight car. Your neighbors say that they are worth \$25 to a wagon. Better try them and see. The Florence Farm Wagon has in six months endeared itself to the people of Mason county to an extent that is very gratifying to us and alarming to our competitors. True merit always wins. We are now on our third carload of these wagons since January 1st, 1898. 'Tis indeed a pleasure to sell an article that pleases everyone. Remember, these Wagons have Pennsylvania Black Birch Hubs, every spoke in every wheel is made of a built out of Second Growth Hickory, every tire is put on cold, every inch of woodwork is dipped in hot linseed oil before being painted—the heaviest ironed factory wagon on the market, guaranteed the lightest running factory wagon on earth and warranted in every respect. Buy a Florence and get the best. Molten Metal dripping from Boxcar No. 5822 testified to the temperature of the chairs with which it was loaded. Look at 'em:



John I. Winter, THE PRICE FIGHTER, Maysville, Ky.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO ROUTE			
East	West	East	West
No. 15, 10:55 a. m.	No. 16, 11:35 p. m.	No. 19, 8:30 a. m.	No. 20, 8:10 a. m.
No. 2, 1:35 p. m.	No. 3, 1:15 p. m.	No. 17, 8:50 a. m.	No. 18, 8:30 a. m.
No. 15, 8:25 p. m.	No. 16, 8:05 p. m.	No. 19, 4:35 p. m.	No. 20, 4:15 p. m.
* Daily. * Daily except Sunday. F. V. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington 8:47 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 10:15 a. m., New York 12:43 p. m. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati at 5:15 p. m.			
Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington 8:45 p. m., New York 9:05 p. m., Cincinnati Fast Line No. 1 arrives at Cincinnati at 7:55 a. m.			
Pullman Sleeping Car Service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4. Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.			
Nos. 1, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport, Ky.			
Trains 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 stop at the St. Charles Hotel for passengers.			
For full information and rates to all points East and West apply to THOMAS A. GARRIGAN, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va.			

B & O S. W.			
Leave	Trains	Arrive	
12:30 p. m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y., with dining-car.	5:30 p. m.	
6:35 p. m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y., with dining-car, Royal Blue Flyer.	8:00 a. m.	
7:20 a. m.	Parkersburg, Marietta and way stations.	8:35 p. m.	
9:00 p. m.	Parkersburg and way stations.	10:15 a. m.	
12:30 p. m.	Hillsboro Express, Hillsboro Ex. p. m., Zanesville, Columbus, Zan. and Wheeling.	5:45 p. m.	
6:30 a. m.	Cincinnati and Columbus, Early Morning Express, Columbus, Newark, Zanesville and Cambridge Express.	7:30 a. m.	
12:30 p. m.	Columbus, Zan. and Wheeling Fast Express.	12:25 p. m.	
6:15 p. m.	Blanchester and Intermediate Points.	8:30 a. m.	

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION—TRAINS WEST.			
Leave	Trains	Arrive	
9:00 a. m.	St. Louis Limited, direct connection for all points West.	6:50 p. m.	
8:15 p. m.	St. Louis and Louisville Night Express.	7:30 a. m.	
8:30 a. m.	St. Louis Special.	11:30 a. m.	
6:40 a. m.	St. Louis and Inter. Sta.	7:05 p. m.	
8:15 p. m.	Beardstown, Springfield & Paris, Ill.	6:50 p. m.	
9:00 a. m.	Pana, Springfield, Beardstown & Shawnee, Ill.	7:20 a. m.	
4:30 p. m.	Mitchell and Int. Stations.	9:30 a. m.	
4:30 p. m.	North Vernon & Int. Sta.	9:30 a. m.	
8:05 p. m.	Louisville, New Albany & Jeffersonville.	11:15 a. m.	
8:25 a. m.	p. m., N. A. & Madison.	11:15 a. m.	
8:25 p. m.	St. Louisville & New Orleans through Memphis.	6:40 a. m.	
11:30 p. m.	Do, Night Express.	11:55 a. m.	

B. AND O. S. W. ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS VIA MEMPHIS.			
Leave	Trains	Arrive	
6:55 p. m.	Express, daily, has free Reelching Chair Car and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, Cincinnati to New Orleans, through Memphis, without change.		
11:30 p. m.	Express, daily, has Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, Cincinnati to New Orleans, through Memphis, without change.		
For detailed information regarding rates, time of connecting lines, Sleeping, Parlor and Dining Cars, etc., address J. M. Chesbro, General Passenger Agent, or G. B. Warfel, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati.			

ST. LOUIS DIVISION, West, South and Southeast.		6:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Indianapolis.....		4:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Peoria, Terre Haute.....			
		3:45 a.m.	3:50 a.m.
		3:45 a.m.	3:50 a.m.
For full information as to rates, apply to THOMAS A. GARRIGAN, Southeastern Pass- enger Agent, Huntington, W. Va., or WIL- SON J. LEWIS, A. G. F. and T. A., Cin- cinnati, O.			